

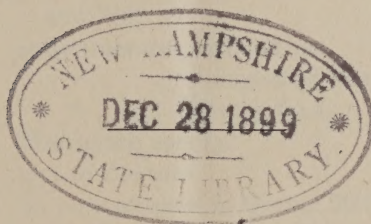
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ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
Selectmen, Treasurer, Auditors,
AND
SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE
OF THE
TOWN OF CANTERBURY.
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1883.



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REPORT.

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| Whole amount of taxes committed to the collector for 1882, | \$6,587.37 |
| Due from collector for 1881, | 963.42 |
| | <hr/> \$7,550.79 |

The collector has discharged himself as follows :

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| Paid town treasurer cash and road certificates and abatements : | 6,402.08 |
| Amount remaining due from collector, | 1,148.71 |
| Whole amount of cash on hand, abatements, &c., received by the treasurer from March 1, 1882, to March 1, 1883, | 10,281.74 |
| Amount of payments for the same time as above, | 7,874.50 |
| Balance in hands of treasurer, March 1, 1883, | 2,407.24 |

RECEIPTS.

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|---|-------------------|
| Balance in hands of treasurer March 1, 1882, | \$2,022.69 |
| Received of John H. Lyford, collector for 1881 and 1882, | 6,402.08 |
| state treasurer, railroad tax, | 177.71 |
| “ savings-bank tax, | 1,075 18 |
| “ literary fund, | 103.04 |
| Merrimack county, | 285.88 |
| city of Concord | 99.86 |
| on note of town to Grover Merrill, | 100.00 |
| of William M. Cogswell, grass in cemetery, | 4.30 |
| Charles N. Clough, bridge plank, | 5.00 |
| for cemetery lots sold, | 6.00 |
| | <hr/> \$10,281.74 |

EXPENDITURES.

Payment on Notes.

| | | |
|-------------------------------|---------|------------|
| Paid Sally and Eliza Randall, | 5.45.00 | |
| James A. Simpson, | 351.73 | |
| Charles M. Emery, | 103.06 | |
| Shepard Phillips, | 300.00 | |
| Maria M. Currier, | 350.95 | |
| Joseph H. Carter, | 56.32 | |
| Joseph Pickard, | 100.00 | |
| Sarah A. Evans, | 54.30 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1,816.36 |

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

| | |
|---|--------|
| Paid G. W. Lake, non-resident highway tax | |
| 1881, | \$9.00 |
| R. Boynton, non-resident highway tax | |
| 1881, | 7.34 |
| J. Smith, non-resident highway tax | |
| 1881, | 6.00 |
| J. S. Elkins, use of hall, | .50 |
| Republican Press Association, printing | |
| town reports, | 19.80 |
| E. C. Eastman, stationery and books, | 7.50 |
| S. K. Boise, sheep killed by dogs 1881, | 3.00 |
| A. Gleason, " " | 4.00 |
| F. A. Fiske, " " | 7.00 |
| D. M. Foster, " " | 3.00 |
| M. A. Foster, " " | 10.50 |
| John James, lighting Boscawen bridge, | 16.25 |
| W. A. Stone, superintending school | |
| committee, 1880, | 11.75 |
| W. A. Stone, powder and fuse, 1877, | 1.60 |
| T. S. Tucker, for wood, | 2.50 |
| W. A. Bucklin, returning births and | |
| deaths, | .75 |
| Foote & Brown, spikes, | 1.67 |
| N. S. Gale, spikes, | 9.60 |

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| Paid J. F. French, interest on B. Whidden fund, | \$8.00 |
| O. W. Dow, non-resident highway tax, | 7.00 |
| S. C. Pickard, " " | 1.50 |
| Leach & Stevens, legal advice, | 2.00 |
| M. C. Foster, non-resident tax, | 7.37 |
| John Glines, " " | 8.25 |
| George Tucker, " " | 3.00 |
| A. H. Brown, expenses mailing reports, | 3.85 |
| " books for poor children, | 1.35 |
| " as per bill, | 1.25 |
| M. M. Moore, non-resident tax, | 6.67 |
| A. J. Dearborn, spikes on Fisherville bridge, | .75 |
| R. Kimball, express on reports, | .35 |
| Humphrey, Dodge & Smith, nails, | 5.40 |
| Joseph Grey, stone, | 3.00 |
| N. Butler, legal advice, | 1.00 |
| M. F. Emery, services after report, 1882, | 4.75 |
| G. W. Lake, " " | 1.25 |
| A. J. Dearborn, " " | 1.25 |
| Hannah Moore, sheep damage, 1881, | 5.00 |
| G. W. Lake, lumber, | 17.07 |
| Boscawen, " " | 5.46 |
| William Y. Sargent, non-resident highway tax, | 4.67 |
| A. H. Brown, returning marriages, births, and deaths, | 6.50 |
| A. S. Bronson, returning births and deaths, | .75 |
| E. Osgood, examining Boscawen bridge, | 2.00 |
| George Brown, over-tax on lumber, | 10.25 |
| M. F. Emery, postage, | 1.00 |
| W. M. Cogswell, work in cemetery, | 1.50 |
| " bounties on crows, | 19.20 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$263.15 |

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

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|-------------------------------------|--------|
| Paid George Tucker, snowing bridge, | \$6.75 |
| Charles Smith, work on " " | 5.50 |

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| Paid C. M. & A. W. Rolfe, lumber for bridge, | \$190.24 | |
| John Snyder, work on bridge, | 10 75 | |
| Geo. P. Morrill, “ | 2.25 | |
| J. Smith, breaking roads spring 1882, | 6.48 | |
| J. M. Foster, work on bridge, | 5.00 | |
| A. B. Boice, breaking roads spring 1882, | 6.30 | |
| A. J. Dearborn, work on Fisherville bridge, | 19.50 | |
| Town of Boscawen, half repair on Bos- cawen bridge, | 327.86 | |
| S. C. Pickard, work on bridge, | 7.25 | |
| G. W. Lake, work on road, | 10 00 | |
| M. C. Foster, “ | 10.00 | |
| A. J. Dearborn, “ bridge, | 3.00 | |
| John A. Small, breaking roads spring 1882, | 4.00 | |
| Byron Ingalls, breaking roads spring 1882, | 5.32 | |
| M. F. Emery, work on Fisherville bridge, | 6.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$626.20 |

SUPPORT OF PAUPERS.

| | | |
|---------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Polly Shaw, county charge, | \$132.99 | |
| Francis Whitcher, “ | 30.00 | |
| G. F. Chaplain, “ | 8.75 | |
| G. A. Sargent, Concord charge, | 99.86 | |
| George Roberts, county charge, | 75.54 | |
| Chase Bennett, “ | 1.00 | |
| N. Battis, “ | 11.50 | |
| D. George, “ | 2.30 | |
| N. Chesley, “ | 8.00 | |
| Mrs. William Avery, “ | 15.80 | |
| Eben Glover, town charge, | 21.00 | |
| M. F. Emery, overseer of poor, | 36.16 | |
| | <hr/> | \$442.90 |

WATER ON HIGHWAYS.

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|--------|---------------|
| Paid Joseph Heath to April 1, 1883, | \$3.00 | |
| M. B. Neal | " | 3.00 |
| E. Osgood | " | 3.00 |
| P. C. Clough | " | 3.00 |
| | | <hr/> \$12.00 |

SCHOOL MONEY.

| | | | |
|-----------------|----------------------------|------------------|--|
| District No. 1, | Joseph Scales, | \$182.58 | |
| " 2, | Daniel Randall, | 80.84 | |
| " 3, | Smith L. Morrill, | 118.07 | |
| " 4, | Frank P. Dow, | 138.36 | |
| " 5, | Moses A. Foster, | 113.77 | |
| " 6, | John Ham, | 131.76 | |
| " 7, | James F. French, | 265.46 | |
| " 8, | James Kaime, | 170.48 | |
| " 9, | Levi Pearl, | 43.18 | |
| " 10, | Charles N. Clough, | 93.00 | |
| " 11, | Osborn Colby, | 76.78 | |
| " 12, | Jeremiah Cogswell, | 71.29 | |
| " 7, | (Loudon) A. C. Batchelder, | 12.27 | |
| " 20, | (Concord) Henry Rolfe, | 5.42 | |
| | | <hr/> \$1,503.26 | |

SELECTMEN'S ACCOUNT.

Paid M. F. Emery.

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| Addressing and distributing warrants, 3 days, | \$3.75 | |
| On inventory, 5 days, | 6.25 | |
| At office, 26 days, | 32.50 | |
| Away from office, 17 days, | 21.25 | |
| Horse hire and expenses, | 12.00 | |
| | <hr/> \$75.75 | |

Paid G. W. Lake.

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| Addressing and delivering warrants, $3\frac{1}{2}$ days, | \$4.37 | |
| On inventory, 6 days, | 7.50 | |
| At office, 23 days, | 28.75 | |
| Away from office, 4 days, | 5.00 | |
| Horse hire, | 9.50 | |
| | <hr/> | \$55.12 |

Paid A. J. Dearborn.

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|--|--------|---------|
| Addressing and delivering warrants, $2\frac{1}{2}$ days, | \$3.13 | |
| On inventory, 5 days, | 6.25 | |
| At office, 18 days, | 22.50 | |
| Away from office, 6 days, | 7.50 | |
| Horse hire, | 4.75 | |
| | <hr/> | \$44.13 |

TOWN OFFICERS.

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| Paid J. E. Kimball, services as supervisor, | \$6.25 | |
| P. H. Jones, " | 6.25 | |
| S. C. Pickard, services as moderator, | 2.50 | |
| A. H. Brown, " town-clerk, | 25.00 | |
| A. J. Dearborn, " selectman, | 44.13 | |
| M. F. Emery, " " | 75.75 | |
| G. W. Lake, " " | 55.12 | |
| E. Osgood, " treasurer, | 25.00 | |
| A. Bronson, " superintending | | |
| | school com., | 50.00 |
| J. H. Lyford, " collector, | 65.87 | |
| C. Smith, " auditor, | 2.00 | |
| John Ham, " " | 2.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$359.87 |
| Paid state tax, | \$1,272.00 | |
| abatements on taxes, | 24.70 | |
| non-resident highway receipts, | 102.38 | |
| county tax, | 1,451.68 | |
| | <hr/> | \$2,850.76 |

RECAPITULATION.

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| School money, | \$1,503.26 | |
| Support of paupers, | 442.90 | |
| Water on highways, | 12.00 | |
| Payment on notes, | 1,816.36 | |
| Miscellaneous, | 263.15 | |
| Town officers, | 359.87 | |
| Roads and bridges, | 626.20 | |
| State and county tax, non-resident highway receipts, and abatements, | 2,850.76 | |
| | <hr/> | \$7,874.50 |

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN, MARCH 1,
1883.*Notes and Interest.*

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| Mittie C. Emery, | \$354.64 |
| John Glines, | 232 86 |
| Lydia Carter, | 96.30 |
| Joseph Pickard, | 73.95 |
| Mary E. Clough, | 371.15 |
| Mary E. Cawley, | 215.12 |
| George H. Ingalls, | 155.93 |
| Cora J. Kilton, | 246.58 |
| Jonathan K. Taylor, | 72.48 |
| Luther Sargent, | 237.01 |
| Tristram Dearborn, | 87.74 |
| Charles M. Emery, | 353.24 |
| Almon J. Small, | 5.99 |
| Walter M. Small, | 9.56 |
| Judith Peverly, | 174.56 |
| Nellie A. Dow, | 15.89 |
| Joseph M. Foster, | 112.48 |
| Andrew J. Taylor, | 526.62 |
| James S. Elkins, treasurer F. W. B. Soc'y, | 1,349.43 |
| Thos. Clough, note trans. to P. C. Clough, | 177.87 |
| Shepard Phillips, | 1,320.38 |

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| Fred W. Ingalls, | \$198.10 | |
| Sally and Eliza Randall, | 2,032.87 | |
| James S. E. Elkins, | 713.91 | |
| Grover Merrill, | 381.75 | |
| Charles F. Adams, | 42.08 | |
| Mary E. Heath, | 212.56 | |
| Mary A. Glines, | 68.36 | |
| Leroy Glines, | 26.29 | |
| | <hr/> | \$9,865.70 |

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| Due from Collector Lyford, | \$1,148.71 | |
| treasurer, | 2,407.24 | |
| Stephen Wiggin, | 43.99 | |
| John E. Rines, | 6.00 | |
| J. F. Langmaid, | 8.00 | |
| D. M. Clough, costs to road case, | 54.57 | |
| | <hr/> | \$3,668.51 |

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| Balance against the town, | \$6,197.19 |
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| Amount of literary fund, | \$1,278.51. |
| Held in trust from B. Whidden estate, | 200.00 |

MILLARD F. EMERY,
GEORGE W. LAKE,
ALVAH J. DEARBORN,

Selectmen of Canterbury.

EDWARD OSGOOD,

Treasurer.

REPORT OF AUDITORS.

We, the undersigned, appointed to audit the accounts of the selectmen and treasurer for the year ending March 2, 1883, have attended to our duty, and find said accounts correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOHN HAM,
CHARLES SMITH.

TABLE OF AGGREGATES.

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| Number of polls, | 272 |
| Total tax on polls, | \$440.64 |
| Value of personal estate, | 144,380.00 |
| Value of real estate, | 422,450.00 |
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| | \$566,830.00 |
| Rate per cent., \$16.20 on \$1,000. | |
| Total tax, | \$9,201.52 |
| Number of dogs, 61 ; tax, | 65.00 |
| Number horses, | 233 |
| oxen, | 180 |
| cows, | 571 |
| other neat stock, | 600 |
| sheep, | 1,218 |
| hogs taxed, | 65 |
| carriages taxed, | 18 |
| Stock in banks, | \$2,000 |
| Money at interest, | 43,342.00 |
| Mills, value, | 800.00 |
| Stock in trade, | 9,120.00 |

SCHOOL REPORT.

DISTRICT No. 1. *Blanchard.*

Summer term taught by Miss Adah Belle Cochran, of Walpole. Number of weeks, 10; number of pupils, 25; average attendance, 20; wages per month, \$19.20.

Fall term taught by Miss Clara A. Johnson. Number of weeks, 10; number of pupils, 29; average, 27; wages per month, \$22.

Winter term taught by same teacher. Number of weeks, 10; number of pupils, 31; average, 30; wages per month, \$29.40.

This school was fortunate in securing the services of experienced and competent teachers. They entered upon their labors with a determination to succeed. The parents gave their hearty support, and the children, stirred by the exertion of their teachers, made an effort on their part, and the result has been good progress each term, shown by their loud, prompt, and intelligent answers. In spelling they excel. The discipline has been what we would like to see in every school.

DISTRICT No. 2. *West Road.*

Both terms were taught by Miss Rose M. Colby. Length of summer term, 7 weeks; number of pupils, 17; average, 14; wages per month, \$15.

Length of winter term, 13 weeks; number of pupils, 17; average, 16; wages per month, \$15.

This was Miss Colby's second school. She entered upon her duties in earnest, but there was some lack in her system of discipline which impaired the usefulness of the school; still there was considerable progress made by the more diligent pupils.

DISTRICT No. 3. *Borough.*

Both terms taught by Miss Anna E. Sanborn. Length of summer term, 10 weeks; number of pupils, 7; average, 6; wages per month, \$20.

Length of winter term, 16 weeks; number of pupils, 8; average, 5; wages per month, \$17.50.

Miss Sanborn sustained her good reputation as an instructress. The pupils all liked her; and where such mutual good feelings exist between teacher and scholar, combined with a desire to improve, the results are inevitable.

DISTRICT No. 4. *Baptist.*

Summer term taught by Mrs. Addie M. Dow. Number of weeks, 10; number of pupils, 12; average, 9; wages per month, \$24.

Winter term taught by Mrs. Mary L. Cofran, of Pembroke. Number of weeks, 10; number of pupils, 11; average, 9; wages per month, \$26.

There was no lack of energy on the part of these experienced teachers to impart useful and practical knowledge to their pupils. Their work was faithfully done. Good order prevailed, and satisfactory results obtained.

DISTRICT No. 5. *Hackleborough.*

Both terms were taught by Miss Cora E. Putney, of Webster. Length of fall term, 10 weeks; number of pupils, 18; average, 15; wages per month, \$21.

Length of winter term, 11 weeks; number of pupils, 15; average, 13; wages per month, \$25.

This teacher became endeared to her pupils from the first. We liked her mild, pleasant, but firm way of governing. The order, though good, was not quite perfect among some of the younger scholars. The scholars all took hold with their teacher in earnest, practical labor, so that everything seemed to work for good, and they made rapid and thorough progress in all the branches taught.

DISTRICT No. 6. *Hill's Corner.*

Summer term taught by Miss Emma J. Jones. Number of weeks, 7; number of pupils, 16; average, 14; wages per month, \$32.

Winter term taught by Miss Eva F. Burnham, of Hopkinton. Number of weeks, 10; number of pupils, 16; average, 13; wages per month, \$32.

Here we witnessed what experience and perseverance, with a natural and cultivated tact, could do. The scholars were all interested, diligent, and studious, and the conduct of every one, during each term, is ranked 100 in the register. These teachers did not neglect the moral and social training of their pupils. They have won laurels before in their calling. They not only know what to do, but they know just when to do it, and their labors have again been crowned with success.

DISTRICT No. 7. *Centre.*

Summer term taught by Miss Mattie L. Sawyer, of Salisbury. Number of weeks, 9; number of pupils, 35; average, 31; wages per month, \$30.

Fall term taught by the same teacher. Number of weeks, 11; number of pupils, 32; average, 27; wages per month, \$30.

This being a large school, and requiring considerable tact and decision in order to properly manage it, came near being a failure the first term. There was some improvement in the discipline at the commencement of the second term, but it came too late for the best interest of the school. Miss Sawyer labored hard, and the closing exercises showed a fair amount of progress.

Winter term taught by Miss Emily W. Rice, of Lynn, Mass., a graduate of the Salem Normal School last June. Number of weeks, 10; number of pupils, 33; average, 30; wages per month, \$30.

Though young, and inexperienced in the ways of our district schools, she labored diligently and faithfully, and carried the school through, notwithstanding what she had to contend with. She will undoubtedly make a very successful teacher. The scholars that attended during the term, as well as the teacher,

acquitted themselves with considerable honor at the closing exercises of the school.

DISTRICT No. 8. *Shakers.*

Summer term taught by L. Jeannette Forest. Number of weeks, 14; number of pupils, 34; average, 30; wages per month, \$30.

Winter term taught by Agnes E. Newton. Number of weeks, 14; number of pupils, 14; average, 11; wages per month, \$30.

This school has been under the management of faithful and experienced teachers. Their course of study has been broad and practical, including drawing and music. The boys exhibited several models of their own mechanical ingenuity, including a sloop, stove, razor, bracket shelf, and wind-mill. The scholars were well classified, the order good, and the school in every respect a success.

DISTRICT No. 9. *Union.*

Reported in Loudon.

DISTRICT No. 10. *Depot.*

One term of 10 weeks taught by John Pickard. Number of pupils, 14; average, 11; wages per month, \$33.46.

This is Mr. Pickard's third year in this school. He is one of our wide-awake, industrious, and successful instructors. He has fully sustained his former well-earned reputation. He teaches his scholars to think for themselves, and makes practical applications in all the studies pursued. He also maintains good order.

DISTRICT No. 11. *Upper Intervale.*

One term of 15 weeks, taught by Elmer F. Morrill, of Franklin. Number of pupils, 11; average, 7; wages per month, \$20.

This was Mr. Morrill's first experience in teaching. He entered upon his duties with a good will, giving general satisfaction. The scholars were diligent and orderly, and made very good progress.

DISTRICT No. 12. *Carter.*

One term of 12 weeks, taught by Mrs. Mary A. Cogswell. Number of pupils, 10; average, 5; wages per month, \$22.

Good order prevailed, and under Mrs. Cogswell's efficient management the scholars, though few in number, made very commendable progress.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Pupils who have neither been absent nor tardy :

No. 1, Summer.

Grace E. Colby,
Mary E. Tucker,
Sarah A. Colby,
Belle C. Colburn,
Alice C. Colburn,
Minnie O. Gilman.

Fall.

Fred H. Blanchard,
Frank G. Blanchard,
Grace E. Colby,
Sarah A. Colby,
Clara B. Colburn,
Minnie O. Gilman,
Catie J. Stone,
Ira W. Stone,
Frank W. Sargent,
John S. Scales,
Gertie Wescott,
Bennie Wescott.

Winter.

Catie J. Stone,
Lucia A. Scales,
George A. Fish,
John S. Scales,
Joseph H. Scales,
Almon J. Wallace,

Harvey L. Wallace,
Frank G. Blanchard,
Fred H. Blanchard,
Georgia L. Moody,
Nellie E. Moody,
Helen M. Fontaine,
Frank Fontaine,
Sarah A. Colby,
Alice C. Colburn,
Gertie M. Wescott,
Bennie C. Wescott,
Ira W. Stone,
Arthur Tucker,
Frank W. Sargent.

No. 2, Summer.

Etta M. Randall,
Josiah B. Higgins.

No. 3, Summer.

Joey S. Morrill,
John H. Morrill.

Fall.

Joey S. Morrill.

No. 4, Summer.

Cora J. Adams,
Sarah J. Glines,
Nellie A. Dow.

No. 5, Fall.

Mary S. Jones,
Jonathan B. Foster,
George R. Foster,
W. Everett Whipple.

Winter.

George J. Sargent,
Frank A. Pickard,
Joseph W. Pickard,
Jonathan B. Foster,
George R. Foster,
Laura M. Foster,
W. Everett Whipple.

No. 6, Summer.

E. Weston Dow,
Preston H. Carr,
Alson Reed,
Lucy C. Ayers,
Nora M. Dow,
Mary A. Dow,
Mary S. Jones,
Minnie B. Smith,
Lena E. Smith.

Winter.

E. Weston Dow,
Mary A. Dow,
Belle Glines.

No. 7, Summer.

Alpheus Cody,
Richard Cody.

Fall.

Luther Cody,
Richard Cody,
Robert Cody.

Winter.

Luther Cody,
Richard Cody.

No. 8, Summer.

Lucy A. Buzzell,
Minnie Clark,
Mary Clark,
Clara Clark,
Blanche Dayton,
Jennie Evans,
Lizzie Horton,
Celia Havens,
Estella Havens,
Lottie Herbert,
Mary Ellen King,
Maria Merrill,
Laura Sarle,
Florence Walker,
Ella Walker,
Jennie White,
Betsey Wright,
Edith Widger,
Emma Wilson.

Winter.

Ernesto Cheever,
Bertie E. Evans,
Charlie Gustine,
Harry Horton,
Albert A. Sarle,
Elmer A. Sarle.

No. 10, Winter.

Herbert L. Brown,
Clara Pickard,
Susie E. Pickard,
Arthur Pickard.

No. 11, Fall.

John L. Shackford.

No. 12, Winter.

Leroy A. Glines.

GENERAL REMARKS.

Fellow-Citizens :

In presenting this annual report of our schools, I have endeavored to do so as I have witnessed them, and generally our schools have been quite satisfactory. Our teachers have labored to discharge their duties faithfully, but they have not all been so well adapted to their calling as we could wish. Where there are life, energy, and perseverance on the part of the teacher, the scholars are not going to become drones,—idle and vicious. We have noticed something in every school that we could admire and praise,—in some, the gentlemanly and ladylike deportment of the scholars, the neatness of the writing-books and the improvement in penmanship, the exercises on the blackboard, drawing, declamations, essays, etc.

We have been glad to see so much good feeling and union existing in our districts throughout the town. All these things have an influence on the minds of our children. It is just as natural for the children to think what their parents say and do is right, as it is for them to breathe; consequently, we should be very guarded in our actions as well as in what we say before them.

Our school-rooms should be made more attractive, and in some cases more convenient. Most of our school-rooms are deficient in charts, maps, globes, etc., that are so essential to scholars in their studies. It is not necessary to enumerate here why we have a model school on Shaker Hill, or why they excel; but those interested can see if they will only visit that school. We all admire a neat, clean, attractive school-room, and scholars will show a little more interest and ambition in such a room

(other things being equal) than they will in one that has no attraction for them.

We hope the parents and friends will visit our schools more in the future than they have done in the past, and that the ninety-seven names of pupils which appear on the Roll of Honor will be doubled another year.

Respectfully submitted,

A. S. BRONSON,

Superintending School Committee.

Canterbury, March 2, 1883.

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